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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	§
JAMES M.. HUME	§
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Serial No.: 09/532,400	§ Primary Examiner: Roche, L.
For: LINER FOR WASTE WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION	§ Attorney Docket No.: 42914.0020

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
**THE OFFICE ACTION DATED 05-08-2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of May 8, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

## **AFFIRMATION/ELECTION**

The Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I comprising of claims 1-17.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

7. (Amended) The liner of claim 1 [5], wherein said barrier layer is composed of [foam is] a polyurethane foam.

11. (Amended) The liner of claim 10 [8], where said surfacer layer is a foam.

12. (Amended) The liner of claim 11 [9], wherein said foam is a polyurethane foam.

13. (Amended) The liner of claim 11 [9], wherein said foam is a polyurea foam.

14. (Amended) The liner of claim 10 [8], where said first barrier layer and said s

barrier layer are composed of the same material.

16. (Amended) The liner of claim 10 [8], where said first barrier layer and said second barrier layer are less than 80 mils in thickness

17. (Amended) The liner of claim 10 [8], where said first barrier layer and said second barrier layer have cure rates of less than 60 seconds.

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